

## Our Olio.

The true wit never can be learned.  
It may be assumed and owned and earned.  
And like our noblest fruits improved,  
By being transplanted and removed.  
[Baller.]

## "DARN IT."

By PHIL. SPENCER.  
Breathes there a man with soul so dead,  
Who never to himself hath said,  
"If perchance should bump his head,"  
Darn it!

Lives there a lady with a mate,  
Who, if he chance to stay out late,  
But would these words to vent her hate,  
Darn it!

Where is the man that would not say—  
"If his suspenders gave away,  
While dancing brisk with ladies gay—  
Darn it!"

Suppose, when dancing at a ball,  
The pumps you wore were most too small,  
Who would not these two words let fall—  
Darn it!

Or who, when shaving in morning cold,  
Hath gashed his chin with razor old,  
And could these powerful words withhold—  
Darn it!

Or, if a fellow with love is smitten,  
And letters to his love has written,  
And after all should get the mitten—  
Darn it!

Or, when one's notes or bills full due,  
And banks are hard, and won't renew,  
In these two words there's comfort true—  
Darn it!

Or if, when riding in a sleigh,  
Your horse takes fright and runs away,  
And turns you out, who would not say  
Darn it!

Where's the man who, on ice or slippery stone,  
Has fallen and injured his crazy bone,  
And not exclaimed in agony—  
Darn it!

Scott used this brilliant exclamation  
When not called on to rule this nation—  
"He said he cried in desperation,  
Darn it!"

When one is bent on writing rhymes,  
And tried in vain a hundred times,  
How well these words with any rhymes—  
Darn it!

To all young ladies we appeal,  
Who haven't a hold in their stocking heel,  
If these two words are not gentle—  
Darn it!

In short, when things have gone past bearing,  
All into threads one's patience wearing,  
These words are better far than swearing—  
Darn it!

## Conundrums.

"Talking of conundrums," said Old Hurricane, stretching himself all over Social Hall, and sending out one of those mighty puffs of Havana smoke which had given him his name. "Talking of conundrums, can any of you tell when a ship may be said to be in love?"

"I can tell," snapped out Little Turtle. "It's when she wants to be named."

"Just missed it," quoth Old Hurricane, "by a mile. Try again. Who speak first?"

"I do, secondly," answered Lemons. "It's when she wants a mate."

"Not correct," replied Hurricane. "The question is still open."

"When she's a ship of great size," (sigh) modestly propounded Mr. Smoothly.

"When she's tender to a man of war," said the Colonel, regarding the reflection of his face in his boots.

"Everything but correct," responded Hurricane.

"When she's struck aback by a heavy swell," suggested Straight.

"Not as yet," said Hurricane. "Come hither along!"

"When she makes much of a fast sailor," cried Smashpiper.

Here there was a great groan, and Smashpiper was thrown out of the window.

When peace was restored Old Hurricane "propelled" again:

"You might have said, 'when she hugs the wind,' or 'when she runs down for a smack,' or when she's after a consort, or something of that sort."

But it wouldn't have been right. The real solution is—when she's attached to a boy.

"That's it!" said Smashpiper, who had mysteriously re-appeared. "That's what I just stepped out to tell the ladies. Now some of you tell me when a ship's beloved?"

"When the carpenter re-guards her," quoth Meister Karl. "Smashpiper, you must hold the cigars."

And Smashpiper brought out his box of Regalias and behold there came a great cloud over Social Hall.

## The Poor Little Lion.

The New York Independent has the following from a mother:

"But did I tell you what a time I had with my little Joe?"

"No, what was it?"

"Why, I was showing him the picture of the martyrs thrown to the lions, and was talking very solemnly to him, trying to make him feel what a terrible thing it was."

"Ma," said he, all at once, "oh, ma! just look at that poor little lion, away behind there; he won't get any!"

"Some one has said that the best protection against the rigors of winter is matrimony—Exchange."

Very likely; but what is the best protection against the rigors of matrimony?

—Cynthia News.

He is rich who receives more than he spends; he, on the contrary, is poor, who spends more than he receives.

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## Business Cards.

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Attorneys at Law,  
Woodfield, Monroe Co., Ohio.

D. M. HOLMSTER. JOHN S. WAY.  
HOLMSTER & WAY,  
Attorneys at Law,  
Woodfield, Monroe Co., Ohio.

Office two doors north of Probate Office.

Daniel H. Wire,  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
Woodfield, Monroe Co., Ohio.

JOEL E. RANDOLPH,  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
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N. HOLMSTER. WM. OKRY. S. HOLMSTER.  
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Woodfield, Monroe Co., Ohio.

Dr. R. M. Andrews,  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,  
Residence in Adams township.  
Office in room adjoining Wm. Alexander.  
June 27, 1855.

Dr. J. H. Pierson  
OFFERS his professional services to the citizens of Woodfield and vicinity. He has removed his office to the room formerly occupied by Dr. J. Smith. May 16 '55.

DR. J. MARTIN,  
HAVING returned to WOODFIELD, offers his professional services to the citizens of the town and vicinity. His office is in the room formerly occupied by Dr. W. T. Sinclair. Feb 25 '55.

Dr. W. H. Dowell,  
ECLECTIC PHYSICIAN AND  
DENTAL SURGEON,  
Antioch, Monroe Co., Ohio.

SUNFISH AND WHEELER  
Daily Packet.

THE New Light Draught and Fast-running Steamer, THOS. SHRIVER, Capt. Moncks, will leave Sunfish every morning at 6 o'clock, (Sundays excepted) returning, will leave Wheeling at 4 o'clock P. M. for Sunfish. Passengers and shippers can rely on this boat staying in the trade, as she was bought expressly for it. Sunfish, Sept. 25, '55.

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School Teachers  
ARE hereby notified that meetings will be held at the Union School house in Woodfield, for the examination of teachers, on the following days, commencing at 8 o'clock A. M. to wit:

Saturday, November 24, "  
Saturday, December 15, "  
N. B. No one will be examined, except at an advertised meeting of the Board.

JOHN S. WAY, Clerk of Board.

Agents! Agents!!  
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## Miscellaneous.

## CLARION AND WOODFIELD

## HACK!

THE undersigned is now making a Hack regularly between the above places, for the accommodation of passengers, leaving Clarion every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at the arrival of the morning boat; and returning, leaves Woodfield every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 4 o'clock A. M.

The public may rest assured that my packages entrusted to his care will be promptly delivered. Persons wishing to go either way will inquire at T. Davis' Hotel, Woodfield, or at Wm. Fetter's Hotel, Clarion.

Aug. 22, '55. W. R. BURTON, Proprietor.

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## Legal Advertisements.

## Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of an order of sale in Partition, issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Monroe County, Ohio, to me directed, I will offer for sale, at public outcry, at the door of the court house, in the town of Woodfield, in said county, on

Friday, the 24th day of November, 1855, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 4 o'clock, p. m., of said day, the following real estate, lying and being in said county, to wit:

The north-east quarter of the north-west quarter of section three, of township seven, of range seven, containing forty acres. Subject to the widow's dower.

Ordered to be sold in the case of Frederick Rhines against Salina Rhines and others.

Oct. 31. \$2 25 Sheriff of said Co.

## A Cheap Farm.

BY virtue of an order of the Probate Court of Monroe County, Ohio, the undersigned, as administrator of Christian Backsacker, Jr., deceased, will on

Friday, the 30th day of November, 1855, at 10 o'clock, p. m., upon the premises, situated in Ohio township, in said county, offer for sale at public outcry, the following lands and tenements, to wit:

The east half of the north-east quarter of section 11, township 2, range 4, containing 80 acres, more or less. Said farm is within 3 miles of Sandusky and 5 miles of Barreville, has OVER FIFTY ACRES of cleared land, well watered and has a good barn, and tolerably good buildings. To be sold for less than \$425. Terms of sale: One-third in hand, one-third in six months, and the residue in one year, with interest.

The above sale is subject to dower of Elizabeth Fogg.

THADDEUS REAKSECKER, Adm'r. Oct. 31, 1855. ts

JOSEPHUS COX'S ESTATE.—The subscriber has been appointed by the Probate Court of Monroe County, Ohio, administrator with the will annexed of Josephus Cox, late of said county, deceased. He has in his possession, and is ready to deliver, the following real estate, to wit: JOHN B. NOLL, Nov. 21, 1855. Adm'r.

ATTACHMENT.—At my instance a writ of attachment was on the 24th day of October, 1855, issued by Samuel W. Noll, a Justice of the Peace in and for Ohio township, Monroe County, Ohio, against the goods, chattels, rights, credits, moneys, and effects of Josephus Cox, a non-resident of said State, for the sum of eight dollars and seven cents, and costs of suit, and will be for hearing on the 24th day of November, 1855, at 10 o'clock P. M.

JOHN W. LITMAN, Oct. 24, 1855.

ATTACHMENT.—At my instance an attachment was on the 19th day of October, 1855, issued by Matthew Scott, a Justice of the Peace of Bethel township, Monroe County, Ohio, against the goods, chattels, rights, credits, moneys, and effects of Zachary Barnea, an absconding debtor.

JOHN W. BARNETT, Oct. 24, 1855.—p.d.

John U. Reuser's Estate.  
ON the 4th day of October, 1855, the Probate Court of Monroe County, Ohio, declared the estate of John U. Reuser, deceased, to be probate, and appointed the undersigned, as administrator, to present their claims against the estate to the undersigned, for allowance, within six months from the date above mentioned, or they will not be entitled to payment.

JOHN MUEHLEMAN, Adm'r of said decedent. Nov. 7, 1855.

Administrator's Notice  
JAMES S. CONLEY hereby gives notice, that on the 31st day of October, 1855, the Probate Court of Monroe County, Ohio, appointed him Administrator of Isaac Conley, deceased, the place of William Conley, resigned.

Nov. 7, 1855. JAMES S. CONLEY.

Executor's Notice  
NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, on the 8th day of October, 1855, applied to the Probate Court of Monroe County, Ohio, for the appointment of Frederick Fogel, late of said county, deceased, and has given bond and received letters as such.

JOHN P. FOGEL, Oct. 4, 1855.

ATTACHMENT.—At my instance an attachment was, on the 17th day of October, 1855, issued by Jacob T. Morrill, a Justice of the Peace, in and for the township of Salem, Monroe County, Ohio, against the goods, chattels, moneys, rights, credits and effects of William Cox, a non-resident of said State, for the sum of eighteen dollars and eighty cents.

J. & A. SINCLAIR, Nov. 7, 1855.

Executor's Sale  
BY virtue of a will and testament of William H. Burkhead, deceased, I will offer at private sale until the 15th day of March, 1856, and if not sold, will be offered on said day at public outcry, on the premises, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 4 o'clock, p. m.

LOT NO. 12, IN THE TOWN OF BRILLVILLE, on which there are two DWELLING HOUSES, one central and one on the corner, and a good well of water. To be sold for cash in hand, the balance in two equal payments, one-half in 6 months, the other in 12 months, with interest. THOS. HERRITEL, Nov. 14, 1855. Ex. Wm. H. Burkhead, dec'd.

In Partition  
JOHN BROST and Louisa Brost his wife, Henry Ellegar, Theodore Ellegar, Caroline Ellegar, William Ellegar, John Ellegar, Edward Ellegar, Nancy Ellegar and Jacob Ellegar, all of said county, do hereby give notice, that a Partition was filed against them on the first day of November, 1855, in the Court of Common Pleas of Monroe County, in the State of Ohio, by Charles Gotthart and Frederica Gotthart demand partition of the following-described real estate, situate in said county, to wit: The north-east quarter of the north-east quarter of section 32, in township 3, range 3, containing forty-one acres, be the same more or less; and that at the next Term of said Court application will be made by said Charles Gotthart and Frederica Gotthart his wife, for an order that Partition may be made of said premises.

HOLMSTER, OKRY & HOLMSTER, Nov. 7, 1855. Att'y for Petitioner.

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